

Old MacDonald Had a Farm

Wednesday

Book: Cock-a-Doodle-Do! Barnyard Hulabaloo by Giles Andreae ***

Farm Flu by Teresa Bateman ***

Big Red Barn by Margaret Wise Brown ***

Activity:

What kinds of things can we find on the farm? Some examples can include: a farmer, barn, tractor, hay, animals, a fence, mud, grass, etc. Why are all of these things important to us? How do we benefit from farmers and the animals?

Talk about the farm animals and where they can be found on the farm. After naming an animal, allow everyone a chance to make that animal sound and say aloud what color(s) that animal may be. Be sure to mention how that animal may be useful to us in our everyday life.

Spanish:

Farm – la granja

Horse – el caballo

Rooster – el gallo

Pig – el cerdo

Tractor –el tractor

Chicken – la gallina

Sheep – la oveja

Cow- la vaca



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Book: Over on the Farm by Christopher Gunson ***
Mrs. Wishy-Washy's Farm by Joy Cowley ***

Activity:

Show and Tell:

On this day, each child should have brought to school a stuffed animal from their home that can be found on the farm. Allow them each a turn to show their stuffed animal, verbalize what their animal says and what their animal makes for us to eat (or drink).

Extra Time?

Have a pig snorting contest! Allow the children time to crawl around, roll in the mud and snort like a pig. This is sure to get everyone laughing and having a good time. While the children are snorting, sing the following song:

Oink, Oink, Oink, Oink Little Pig
(Sung to: *Twinkle Twinkly Little Star*)

Oink, Oink, Oink, Oink Little Pig
Can you do a little jig?
In the bright light of the sun
Are you having lots of fun
Oink, oink, oink, oink little pig
I think that you will grow big.

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Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout
Down came the rain and washed the spider out
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain
And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again

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Finger Print Animals

You will need:

- Paper
- Tempra paint
- Markers

Directions:

Have children put pink thumbprints on a piece of construction paper and make the prints into pigs. Use black paint for cows, red for roosters etc. Use a marker to add legs, beaks etc.

Friday

Popcorn Sheep

You need:

- Picture of a sheep (la oveja)
- Popped popcorn
- Crayons
- Glue

Directions:

Give each child a picture of a sheep and let them color it. Afterwards have bowls of popcorn set out and let them glue the popcorn on the sheep's back.